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PATENT

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In re Application of

: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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: Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: ---BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached:
- New Figures 5 and 6
 - Replacement Figure 1
 - Petition w/Exhibits A-C

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	20	3	x \$ 18 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 88 =	\$0
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					-----
Fee for extension of time					-----
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$54.00

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$54.00 is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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